

REMARKS

Currently, claims 49-105 are pending. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-48 and added new claims 49-105.

A previous Preliminary Amendment was mailed to the USPTO on August 2, 2004.

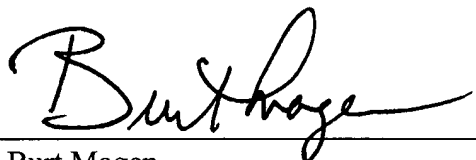
A new Power of Attorney form has been filed. This new Power of Attorney changes the correspondence address to Applicant's undersigned Attorney.

Based on the above amendments, consideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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